The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a professional in television I find it appalling this merger is being considered. It seems quite clear to me this is a antitrust/monopoly issue. At current there are two players in the USA satelite market, combining these leaves one...monopoly. Please forgive me but I do not see the gray area here. Regards, James Stamatis

Sincerely,

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